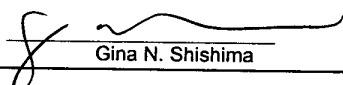




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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2000 for which the three-month date for response is November 10, 2000.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10007970/01985.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.